Statement

	As on 1-4-1986	As on 1-2-1993
1. Equipped Capacity :		
Delhi	3,36,800	7,34,500
Bombay	5,42,400	9,25,717
2. Direct Exchange Lines :		
Delhi	2,92,669	6,46,721
Bombay	4,53,989	8,28,569
3. Percentage of lines served from Electronic Exchanges :		
Delhi	23.75%	74.94%
Bombay	16.04%	59.81%

Besides, MTNL has introduced radio-paging service in Bombay and Voice-Mail service in both Bombay and Delhi.

* MTNL was formed w.e.f. 1-4-86.

India's debt servicing foreign exchange commitment

*115. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the debt servicing foreign exchange commitment for the year 1992-93; and

(b) what is the amount of outstanding external loans borrowed by India from other countries, International Financial Institutions and commercial non-Government Institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) The amount of debt servicing payment (Repayment of Principal and Payment of Interest) is estimated to be Rs. 17,418 crores during 1992-93.

(b) As per latest available information India's total external debt including NRI's deposits and short term debt is estimated to be U.S. $ 72672 million and Civilian Rouble debt of Rouble 978 million as on 30th September, 1992. Besides there was GCA and Rouble defence debt of US $ 2176 million and Rouble 8899 million respectively as on March 31, 1992.

Pending power projects of Madhya Pradesh

*116. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some power projects which are proposed to be extended in Madhya Pradesh have not been cleared so far;

(b) if so, what are the names of the power projects which are proposed to be set up in that State and are pending for the Forest/Environmental clearance;

(c) what are the names of the proposed power projects in that State which are awaiting approval of the Planning Commission; and

(d) what are the names of the projects that have been approved but are awaiting sanction of funds?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) Yes, Sir.